

PROSPECTUS

The Stirling News-Argus.

The subscriber feels the utmost confidence in undertaking the task of publishing a newspaper in the village of Stirling, having had upwards of thirty years experience of newspaper life in one capacity or another, and having been for some time back at the head of the best local newspapers in the province; having thorough control over both the editorial and mechanical branches of the calling, intending patrons may look for a sheet that will be at once a credit to the place and a welcome visitor to their friends.

The village of Stirling is an important factor in one of the finest agricultural sections of the Dominion, and while The News-Argus will issue from there, it will at the same time record the local proceedings of all parts of the county of Hastings, and will give the items of interest as they occur throughout the two ridings. To this end a corps of regular correspondents will be established at the different points as far as possible, who will forward the news of their several particular localities just previous to going to press each week; besides which a more general summary of the news of the district will be carefully compiled from the columns of local exchanges.

The paper will be open to correspondence on all legitimate subjects, which must be discussed in a proper spirit, no personalities employed, and the real name of the author of any letter must be made known to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, and as a measure of protection. This rule is imperative in all cases.

The minutes of the municipal councils will be published, also reports of all meetings, etc., of any local interest; a carefully selected miscellany will be given, and editorial matter on current events; but politics will be carefully eschewed.

A report of the markets most interesting to the farmer will be given, properly corrected each week, which may be relied on for all practical purposes.

The paper being only weekly, and strictly local in its nature, special attention will be given to local news, and a synopsis of Canadian and foreign news will be given, it will not assume to be what no country weekly can possibly be—a newspaper in the widest and provincial sense of the term. Believing that a local paper should make a specialty of local affairs, we will leave the city dailies their own functions to perform in giving in minute detail the passing events of the great world at large.

Owing to the smallness of the place of publication, there being no other paper published within a radius of sixteen miles, and the consequent large subscription list that may be expected, The News-Argus will be a valuable medium through which advertisers, both home and foreign, may reach their customers, or find new ones among the intelligent and well-to-do farming population of the central and northern parts of the county of Hastings.

The advertising rates are as follows: For yearly contracts of one-fourth column, or any less space down to two inches, 9 cents per inch each insertion; one-half column, or any less space down to one-fourth column, 8 cents per inch each insertion; whole column, or any less space down to one-half column, 7 cents per inch each insertion (4 columns measures 22 inches); two inches, \$10 per year, one inch, \$6 per year; business cards, limited to six lines of newspaper, or one-half inch, \$4 per year. An increase of one cent per inch each insertion will be charged on advertisements inserted for six months, and a further increase of one cent per inch on those inserted for only three months. The foregoing applies only to control or standing business advertisements.

Transient advertisements of all kinds will be charged the usual rate of eight cents per line for the first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge.

The subscription price of The News-Argus has been placed at the lowest remunerative figure of \$1.50 per annum, postage prepaid in advance by the publisher, those paying in advance, however, will receive the paper at the reduced sum of \$1.25 per annum.

The office is situated up for the execution of all manner of Job Printing, which will be made a specialty. Poster, card, circular, commercial and book work executed in the neatest style and on the shortest notice. Orders by mail in this, as well as in the advertisement and subscription departments, will be promptly attended to.

It is with no hesitation that we launch our bark on the troubled sea of journalism. The field has been well viewed, the probabilities carefully weighed, and the wants of the community considered from every standpoint; we know from experience our ability to produce a paper pleasing to the popular taste, and at the same time free from any taint of

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The "Deseronto" is a new steamer placed on the bay between Mill Point and Trenton. She is pronounced a neat little steamer by all who visited her. She leaves Mill Point in the morning at 7, Belleville at 11, and returning leaves Trenton at 1 p.m.

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At me take to the railway and steamboat lines that it is due to themselves and the public to let the people know of the value of the beauties of these lakes, and by means retain within our own borders the number of Canadians who annually come to enjoy a holiday.

At a word about the cost of such a trip. Ticket to Hiossien and return from Hamilton costs \$7, and add to this \$1.50 per day for the time you propose staying. And

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Two weeks at least should be spent in
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NEWS ITEMS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the
pope of London have become patrons of
Early Closing Association.
The Prince of Montenegro have arrived at
Paris on a visit to the Emperor, which is
considered to have political significance.
The late William S. O'Brien, of California,
has an estate of \$9,000,000. Each of his
sons, nephews and nieces will receive
\$1,000,000; his brother gets \$275,000.
The elder brother of the Pope, who died
Saturday of apoplexy, was doubtless

The Pope also has two married sisters living.

ing them to send their children to school, saying that it makes her glad to see

Dr. Ko-Kun Hsu, the new Chinese Professor at Harvard, is a slender, richly dressed, forty-five-year-old man with a Cambridge with his wife and two children. He is engaged to teach Mandarin Chinese three years at \$200 a month. It will be a gift simply for commercial purposes to help young business men intending to go to East Asia.

The London Standard doubts whether the supply of senior wranglers at the University of Cambridge is not in danger of exceeding demand, and says it is melancholy to ask how many men are year after year

The quantity of illuminating gas consumed in London, per head of the population, is rapidly increasing. In 1869 the quantity used was 9,895,857,000 cubic feet for a population of 3,158,671, or at the rate of a

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The incomes derived from trades and professions in Great Britain must be somewhat larger than in this country. The schedule

The last fiscal year just published by the Chancellor of the Exchequer shows that twenty persons exceeding trades and professions in Great Britain enjoy incomes exceeding £250,000; that 974 of them enjoy incomes of between £50,000 and £250,000; that 1,870 enjoy incomes of between £25,000 and £50,000; 980 incomes of between £20,000 and £25,000; 1,824 incomes of between £15,000 and £20,000; 12,463 incomes of between £5,000 and £10,000, and 1,457 incomes between £4,500 and £5,000.

...dlogging... meeting in Southwark a few days ago, the Bishop of Manchester wrote: 'I am hardly prepared to throw myself about reserves into the agitation for abolishing the punishment of the lash in the British army. Officers whom I know, who are not brutes, but humane gentlemen, have told me that they doubt if the discipline of regiments can be fully maintained without it. It is a humbling confession, I think, for there is no doubt that the punishment is a depraving one, and flogging ought not to be inflicted unless in the most

When Mr. Moody laid the cornerstone of the proposed school for girls at Northfield, Mass., the other day, he placed in the copper box some fine, soft specimens of flax and wool, carded and spun in 1820 by his mother, who sat near him, white haired and happy, and among the other things contributed to the box was a copy of his sermons, presented by Amrose Moody. "No, no," cried Mr. Moody, blushing and reaching for the book, as it vanished in the box, and he cast a

The London *Telegraph* publishes a statement which, it says, has been made by Mrs. Keston, an old-clothes dealer of Keston street, with reference to the Keston Square murder. According to this statement, Mrs. Keston on several occasions bought clothes from Hannah Hobbs. In October, 1877, she

ught from her a wrapper quite wet, as if from the mangle, and all the color washed off it. About the 18th or 20th of the present month Pearce says she went to Hannah Dobbs, at No. 4 Euston Square, and bought from her for 6s. a bundle of clothes wrapped in a blanket, and so heavy that she required help to carry it. It consisted of a dress, and other things. Sometimes she advanced 2s. to Dobbs upon a pawn ticket of a gold watch, two gold chains, and a locket pledged in the name of Rosina Standford. Mrs. Pearce said she did not

It is understood that Sir A. T. Galt has been sent to Spain. He goes with a view of summing the negotiations, which he commenced last winter, the object of which is to secure commercial intercourse between Canada and Cuba on much more favorable terms than at present. At Havana the labor and lighterage dues are very onerous on foreign vessels as against home vessels, and it is understood that Sir A. T. Galt's idea is to obtain such concessions

Spain will allow Canadian trade with Cuba to be carried on under the same flag, in order to give Canadian vessels the same advantages possessed by those of the former country. It is proposed to send the vessels to be engaged in this trade to Canada, and to have them registered in Spain under a special ordinance. Should those negotiations terminate successfully great beneficial results are anticipated, as they will doubtless lead to our supplying Cuba with many things now supplied by the United States, such as manufactures.

ard Oshelmsford, before his departure for land, was invited to dinner by the Mayor urban, South Africa. "Gentlemen," said British General, after the toast of his h had been proposed, "If I thought asked me to dinner simply because I had successful, it would be as water from Dead Sea placed to my mouth; but from the Mayor has said it is clear that you patrise with me not because I succeeded because, under circumstances of extreme nity, I endeavored to do my duty."

HOME MATTERS.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. J. Williams, F. P. Fisher, Thos. McKee, Jesse Barlow and John Conley left the first of the week for Toronto.

VANDALISM IN SIDNEY.—On the night of the 4th inst., a house of 11 rooms in Sydney was attacked by a gang of ruffians, and almost levelled to the ground.

CHOICE FRUIT.—Mr. Peter Chard has shown us some samples of choice fruit grown in his garden. Three plants, known as the yellow egg variety, weighed 2500 ounces.

LEAVING.—Mr. Geo. Blomfield, of the sixteenth concession of Marquette, tells his efforts by auction on the 1st prox., and intends to remove to Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday last a sixteen-year-old son of Samuel Kennedy, Belleville, was gathering hickory nuts when he fell from a tree and broke his neck. Death resulted instantaneously.

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday last a son of Mr. D. McGee, living on the Ridge road, fell from a tree at school and broke his right arm. He was brought to the village and the fracture repaired.

OUR TERMS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the subscription price of *The News-Argus* is \$1.50 per annum. Those paying in advance only will receive it at a discount of 25c from that figure.

LEO BROKEN.—On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., a son of Widow Gager, living in the 10th concession of Rawdon, received a kick from a horse on the shin, just below the knee, breaking the leg at that spot. Dr. Sprague set the broken limb, and the lad is doing well.

RANDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The directors of this society met on Wednesday last, and decided to hold the fall show on Wednesday the 5th prox. The judges for the different classes was also appointed. The prize lists will be distributed next week.

A SUNDAY SIGHT.—On a recent Sunday a farmer's wagon was seen driving out of the village which contained a plough, fully exposed to the view of church-goers. Query: Was the driver aware that what he was doing was or was it a matter of indifference to him?

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—One morning last week it was discovered that during the night some person or persons had been trying to effect an entrance to Mr. F. B. Parker's grain-mill. The door had been tampered with, but the intruders failed in accomplishing their purpose.

A LOW RATE OF ASSESSMENT.—The taxpayers of Murray are a favored people, indeed, their taxes this year only amounting to the nominal sum of half a cent on the dollar. This speaks either of a prosperous and fortunate community, or of very much needed and neglected internal improvements.

AN UNBETTERED PUPP.—An unbridled carrying of a load of bread on Frost street the other day met a car, which set off a vigorous barking. Breaking off a piece of the loaf, he threw it to the dog, which ate it and renewed his yelping, but with somewhat abated zeal. Such ingratitude caused the generous owner to repent of his generosity, declaring it lost on such an "ungrateful pup."

NO BANK AT CAMPBELLFORD.—It is currently reported that the business men of Campbellford have been agitating to secure the location in that village of a branch bank, but failed in taking up the amount of stock necessary to that end. If the people of Campbellford feel as much the need of bank accommodations as those of Stirling, it is a pity they cannot accomplish their wishes.

AN EXTENSIVE PRESCRIPTION.—One of our village medicos—of which, by the way, Stirling has a goodly supply for a repeated healthy community—saw a lady eating an apple that was very green, but too wholesome for tender years, and addressed him thus: "You go into the store and tell—give you a dose of castor oil to mix with that apple. Young Canada, however, could not see the beauty of the idea, and continued munching the green fruit with evident satisfaction."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Tuesday evening of last week, being the first Tuesday in the month, was the time for the regular meeting of the Stirling board of education, but as a quorum was not present no meeting was held. This board consists of six common and six high school trustees, though the high school is not at present in operation. The following are the members of the board: High school—Dr. Boulter, Dr. Faulkner, Messrs. F. P. Parker, Joe. Milne, L. G. Baker and Aaron Wright; public school—Messrs. A. Chard (chairman), Jas. Wilhelms (treasurer), Dr. Parker, Jas. Boldrick, Wm. Martin and Uriah Wright. Mr. R. Finch is secretary of the school. The section is a union, and consists of Stirling and parts of the townships of London and Sidney.

THE DATE.—Owing to a misunderstanding, more fully comprehended by us than explained to our readers, the date on the first page of this issue is set a week ahead. The date on the second page is, of course, the correct one.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL.—On Saturday last an adjourned meeting of the village council was held, at which no business whatever was transacted except the striking of the rate of assessment, which was fixed at 15 mills on the dollar, and the passing of a resolution to build a small house for Mrs. Cotter, the widow woman who was turned out at the recent fire.

TAKE A LESSON.—If the villagers wish to avoid fever in coming seasons, let them take a lesson from the past summer's experience, and in future see to it that wells are clean, and pure, and not simply reservoirs for the reception of filth that may accumulate about the premises; that sleeping apartments are well ventilated; that no water is allowed to stand in cellars; that warm weather, and that all the laws of health are properly observed.

MORE ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Sutherland, of the public school, has taken upon himself the extra labor of conducting a class of candidates for third-class teachers' certificates. This is really high school work, but Mr. S. means to show that Stirling shall not suffer the whole amount of having its high school closed. He wishes candidates desiring to take the prescribed course to assemble in the senior department on Monday next for classification, assignment of work, etc.

FOX & WARD'S BUREAU.—This troupe advertised to perform in McWilliams' hall on Tuesday evening last, but the agent on reaching Campbellford was told of the "plague" that existed in Stirling, when he cancelled the date here and advertised the place instead. He was given to understand that to play in Stirling would be "near death" to the company. The troupe arrived on Tuesday morning from Madoc, where they had been told the "block fever" was raging here; they breakfasted at the Stirling house, and then passed on to Campbellford, forgetting to pay their printer's bill.

THE GRAND JUNCTION.—A meeting of the directors of this road will be held at Belleville on Monday next at 2 p.m. The meeting is called for the transaction of general business, but it is supposed the question of opening the road for traffic will be brought up. Hopes are held out that this may be brought to pass without any further great delay. A telegram to the "Mail" on the subject, dated the 10th inst., says: "The proprietors of the Grand Junction and North Hastings, railways have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk to operate those roads throughout for one year, the proprietors putting the roads in order, bearing all risks as to bridges and embankments, the Grand Trunk taking the whole receipts and expending a small portion on repairs."

INFANTICIDE.—The Trenton "Courier" should not commence, at this late date of its existence, to smother the infants of the press—almost before they are brought into existence—as it has done with the name of our paper. In noticing the advent of the *News-Argus*, the "Courier" leaves out the hyphen which joins and makes the double name, and then advises the editor to "clip his wings by dropping either 'News' or 'Argus'." Our coten, evidently does not see that such a process would rob the name at once of both its meaning and novelty. The joining of names is quite allowable in newspaperdom, and we have the best of precedent for so doing. But then, some people are born to blunder. Stick to the hyphen, brother.

TRUE TEACHING.—Mr. Sutherland, principal of the Stirling public school, deserves any amount of credit for the tasteful manner in which he has cleaned up and laid out the grounds in front of the school building. The grass has been cut and removed; several vases of a more or less rustic appearance placed in the enclosure, each one surrounded by a very attractive circle of bright blue stones; a fence put up dividing the front grounds from the play grounds; a trap-escape, and several other improvements made. The borders of the grounds, too, have been attended to, and the whole presents from the street an appearance at once pleasing and suggestive. This is a step in the right direction, as too much attention cannot be paid to a cultivation of a love of the beautiful, which is it peculiarly appropriate should be inculcated in connection with our public schools, the daily course of which is by too many regarded as a round of unbecomable tedium. Mr. Sutherland was assisted in his work by the boys of the school. The vases were supplied at his own expense, the board of education providing the rest of the material.

STIRLING'S FIRES.

Within the last few weeks Stirling has been visited by the devastating element, fire, no less than three separate times. As the last was some three weeks ago, we will do no more at present than notice merely the facts and figures of each case.

On the 5th of July last a fire occurred on Mill street, destroying the five buildings between the Stirling house and H. G. Thurbur's store. The brick, next to the hotel, was owned and occupied by Craig & Bros. Adjacent was a vacant frame building, also owned by them. Their loss on stock by destruction and damage they estimate at \$2,000. The brick building, with work \$4,000, insured in the Royal for \$900. The frame was insured in the Canada Fire & Marine for \$1,000. The next building was owned and occupied by Craig & Bros. Adjacent was a vacant frame building, also owned by them. Their loss on stock by destruction and damage they estimate at \$2,000. The brick building, with work \$4,000, insured in the Royal for \$900. The frame was insured in the Canada Fire & Marine for \$1,000. The next building was owned and occupied by Craig & Bros. Adjacent was a vacant frame building, also owned by them. Their loss on stock by destruction and damage they estimate at \$2,000. The brick building, with work \$4,000, insured in the Royal for \$900. The frame was insured in the Canada Fire & Marine for \$1,000.

On the morning of Tuesday, the 22nd of July, the depot of the Grand Junction railway was burnt, the fire being first discovered about one o'clock. The building was not quite completed at the time of its destruction. Several theories were extant concerning the origin of this fire, the most likely of which was that it caught in some way from sparks from a locomotive which passed down the road late the evening previous. It has not yet been established.

On Saturday, August 23rd, about 1:30 p.m., fire was observed issuing from the upper story front window of a house belonging to Jerome Connel, on Frost street, and very soon it had communicated to J. V. Hough's wagon-shop on the east side, and to a dwelling owned and occupied by R. Penstock on the west, both buildings being in close proximity to the one in which the fire originated. The latter was occupied by Mrs. Cotter and the family of Nelson Richards; the former last nearly if not quite all her other, being left in very destitute circumstances. Mr. Richards' loss on stock, his loss on the building was about \$250, with no insurance. Mr. Penstock saved his goods, but his loss on the building was \$200. Mr. Hough's wagon-shop was entirely swept away, the loss, including tools, patterns, etc., amounting to probably \$350. A number of scholars in various stages of completion were saved. His new building, directly in the rear, had a narrow escape, but the wind being favorable, it had only the front burned, which \$30 or \$40 will repair. The blacksmith-shop, across the road, and a little to the east, became ignited from the flying splinters, but was extinguished before any damage resulted. A small barn belonging to J. D. Potter, and containing two tons of hay, the property of Wm. Delaney, situated still beyond the blacksmith-shop, but directly in the range of the still burning, was also the scene of destruction. W. G. Gindlow's wagon-shop, west of Mr. Penstock's building, being veneered with brick, was saved by the exertions of the citizens, as was also the frame residence of Rev. W. March, on the east, a vacant lot intervening.

It is to be hoped it will be long ere another town will prove as eventful as the past in the matter of conflagrations in our village.

Dist. Happenings.

From the Trenton Courier.
The swing-bridges is unsafe, two laden teams being damaged too much for it.
A drove of 25,000 logs recently passed down the Trent river.

D. L. Jones has opened a new grocery.
Business men are annoyed by youngsters pulling down their signs. Black-hole 'em.
Improvements in the water supply are talked of in the near future.

From the Hastings Star.
The "Star" has been moving into new quarters.
Week before last Mr. K. Johnson, of Hastings village, sold twenty head of cattle for the English market for \$1,220, \$2 per head.
The Presbyterian Sunday-school picnic took place in R. Johnson's grove on the 24th. Norwood's civic holiday was last Friday. Thirty citizens of the village subscribed \$54, in sums ranging from \$1 to \$50, as an inducement to have the Grand Junction depot "built of brick instead of wood," and to have it placed "near the end of the bridge on the south side of the road."

Our country's council held a special session in Cobourg on the 29th, to make arrangements in conjunction with the Cobourg town council, to give his excellency and his royal consort a fitting reception on the occasion of their visit to that town on the 29th inst. \$500 has been voted for that purpose, and in the event of the illustrious visitors accepting the hospitality of the town and counties, the Hon. S. Smith's residence will be placed at their disposal. A full list is spoken of in connection with the visit.

From the North Hastings Review.
Picnic at Glamis on the 20th ult.
Messrs. Wood & Ross have so far completed their purchases at the station, to be in a position to give notice that they are ready to receive, store and ship grain. This is the first one erected with any capacity on either of the two railways. The building is 35x150, and is three stories high. The lower story has about one-half arranged with bins, the other half for general storing purposes. A trolley runs the full length of the building, with a turn-table in the centre, connected with a tramway at the south door. To this is fitted a car, so arranged that it can be used with or without a hopper that holds about thirty bushels, for the purpose of shipping grain into the cars, or removing heavy goods to wagons. The second story is entirely occupied by bins. At the third story the grain is received at the front of a platform some thirty feet in length. From this, through the entire building, runs another tramway fitted so below, with a car. The grain will be received from the side of the wagon on this car and distributed in the bins on either side which are connected with the lower floor by spouts. On the inside of the door of the third story are large German platform scales of 2,500 lbs. capacity, over which the car passes in order to weigh the grain when received. On the first story, near the east door, are similar scales,

over which the car passes in order to check the weight when shipping.
John Bailey brought up George Smith, of Hamilton, for abusive language. Fined \$1 and costs, \$3.60. Levi Taylor, mechanic, brought up Alex. S. Robertson, of Bridgeport, for non-payment of wages. Robertson raised some technical objections that were overruled by the justice, and was ordered to pay the wages, \$14, and costs, \$4.80.

Constable Bill has received from the council the additional appointment of fire inspector, with an annual salary of \$28 for such services.

At the last meeting of the village council the receipt submitted the estimates for the present year, which were passed, as follows: For school purposes, including interest and sinking fund, \$1,977; county purposes, \$891; interest on debentures, \$456; salaries, etc., \$560. Total, \$4,884. On hand, \$410. To be raised, \$5,294. A by-law to authorize the raising of that amount was read and passed, fixing the rate to be levied at 22 1/2 mills on the dollar—\$3 for school purposes, and 12 1/2 for municipal purposes.

Madoc enjoyed her civic holiday on Wednesday. Pricings were the principal amusement. The M. E. church Sabbath-school held their annual picnic at the lake, besides other private gatherings, to which provisions, however, the heavy rain in the afternoon put an abrupt termination. A foot-race between Harry Cottrell and D. Campbell, one hundred yards, beat two in three heats, for \$5 a side, was won by the latter. A purse was subscribed for a boy's race, John Richards taking first money, Keymer Huff second, and O. Hughes third. Another purse of \$2 was put up, for which H. Cottrell, D. Campbell, Chas. Hazard and J. M. E. church Sabbath-school took first money, \$1; Campbell second, 75 cents, and Cottrell third, 25 cents.

An extensive fire took place on Tuesday night last at the Seymour iron mine, the whole of the buildings, tools, etc., being destroyed. A new steam drill had lately been put in operation, and both this and the boiler were considerably damaged. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as the foreman of the works was through the building an hour or so before the fire broke out, when everything appeared safe. This fire is a great loss to the mine, as it cannot not only a large loss to Mr. Pusey, but will prevent the working of the mines for some time.

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